

**Town Mayor/Council
Meeting – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Municipal Building**

Meeting Minutes

Call to order– 8:05 pm

Roll Call – Mayor Muhammad; CM Barnes; CW Brownson; CM McLaurin; CM Kennedy II; CW Hines; CW Smith-Barnes (7) officials were present we had a quorum.

Moment of Silence –

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Approval of Agenda – Motion by CM Kennedy II; seconded by CM McLaurin to adopt the agenda; all were in favor; motion passed.

Approval of Minutes from April 2 – Motion by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CM Washington to adopt the minutes; all were in favor; motion passed

Public Period --

Mr. Larry Stoner on S. Huron Dr. wanted to know if the circle on Seneca Drive was reconfigured. CM Kennedy replied that a section was remade a little lower to allow greater ease for lawnmowers and clarified that the hole in the side was for drainage.

Assignment of Council President: 3 for CM Washington, 2 for CM Kennedy, II, 2 for CM McLaurin. Councilman Calvin Washington voted to be Council President.

Legislation –

Resolution 20-18 --A resolution to Support the Prince George's County Municipal Collaboration, FY 2018. MEA Empower LMI Communities Grant- Application and DHCD Sustainable Communities- Community Legacy Grant Applications. Motion to waive reading by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CW Hines. Motion to adopt Res. 20-18 by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CM McLaurin; discussion; vote (6) yes (1) no and (0) abstain. Motion passed.

Resolution 21-18 -- A resolution approving and authorizing a request for the Maryland Municipal League (MML) or the League, to participate in a pending appellate legislation matter. Motion to waive reading by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CM Washington. Motion to adopt Res. 21-18 by CM Kennedy, II seconded by CW Hines; discussion; vote (7) yes (0) no; Motion passed.

Resolution 23-18 --A resolution to authorize the purchase of two Cedar Wood Gazebos for the community park located at Sachem Lane and Seneca Drive. Motion to waive reading by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CM McLaurin. Motion to adopt Res. 23-18 by CM Washington seconded by CM McLaurin; discussion; vote (7) yes; (0) no and (0) abstain. Motion passed.

New Business –

CM Barnes inquired whether Code Enforcement's hours could extend or change to cover early morning or late-night calls. It was replied that civilians can fill out an affidavit if they witness a code violation or infraction and that can be used by the officer to issue the citation. In response to a question about 911 calls being routed through DC and back to Maryland, Chief Mitchell explained the 911 process. CW Hines announced the Ward III meet and Greet on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Adjournment – 9:09 pm

Sherletta Hawkins
Submitted by Town Clerk